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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA  
12 PHOENIX DIVISION  
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15 Jason Crews,  
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Case No.: cv24-02129-PHX-CBD

17 Plaintiff,  
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Motion For Order To Remove Confidential  
19 Information From Third-Party Website  
20 Donald Hiatt  
21 Defendants.

22 Plaintiff Jason Crews respectfully moves this Court for an order directing the removal  
23 of confidential information from the Free Law Project's website (CourtListener.com). This  
24 motion is supported by the following memorandum of points and authorities.  
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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

26 **I. Background**

27 Documents containing Plaintiff's sensitive banking information were inadvertently  
28 made public through court filings in this matter. While steps are being taken to seal these  
documents within the Court's system, the documents have been collected and republished by  
the Free Law Project on their website, CourtListener.com. The Free Law Project has  
explicitly stated that they will only remove such information pursuant to a court order.

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1     II. Legal Standard

2              Federal courts have inherent authority to seal records and order the removal of  
3 sensitive information to protect parties from potential harm. See *Nixon v. Warner*  
4 *Communications, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (recognizing courts' supervisory power over  
5 their own records and files). This authority extends to ordering third parties to remove  
6 improperly disclosed confidential information. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) (authorizing  
7 protective orders to protect confidential information).

8     III. Argument

9              A court order directing removal is warranted because:

- 10        1. The documents contain sensitive banking information that could be used for identity  
11              theft or financial fraud;
- 12        2. The Free Law Project has indicated it will comply with a court order directing  
13              removal;
- 14        3. Merely sealing the documents in the court record will not adequately protect  
15              Plaintiff's interests while the information remains publicly accessible on third-party  
16              websites;
- 17        4. The potential harm to Plaintiff from continued public access to this sensitive financial  
18              information outweighs any public interest in access to these particular documents;  
19              and
- 20        5. This request is narrowly tailored to remove only the specific documents containing  
21              confidential banking information.

22     IV. Relief Requested

23              Plaintiff requests that the Court issue an order:

- 24        1. Directing the Free Law Project (operators of CourtListener.com) to remove from  
25              their website any and all documents from this case containing Plaintiff's banking  
26              information; and
- 27        2. Requiring compliance within a reasonable time period, such as 14 days from service  
28              of the order.

#### V. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion and issue an order directing the removal of confidential information from the Free Law Project's website

Dated: November 12, 2024

/s/Jason Crews

Jason Crews

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By: /s/ *Jason Crews*

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